

JAPS PLANNED GREAT ASSAULT

Extensive Movement Is On To Turn The Flank
of the Army Under Kuropatkin.

SUCCESS WOULD TRAP THE ENEMY

The Russian Forces Would Be at the Mercy of Their
Opponents, and Be Compelled to Sur-
render at Once.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—News was received here yesterday that the Japanese assault on Port Arthur has been repulsed with enormous losses to the attacking force and that Gen. Bilderling has checked Kuroki's advance to the east of Mukden after a fierce engagement in which he inflicted heavy loss on the enemy. These reports have caused a revolution of feeling and have given rise to the belief that Kuropatkin is at last in a position where he can meet the Japanese on even terms.

It has been stated on high authority that the rescript from the czar appointing Gen. Gripenberg to the command of the second Manchurian army has been taken to mean that Gen. Kuropatkin's authority has been reduced. For the present, at all events, he will be in supreme command of all the military forces in Manchuria, and in all probability will so continue. The czar, while regretting the necessity for giving up Liaoyang, realized that Kuropatkin's feat in extricating his army after fighting at Liaoyang without the loss of a gun and losing practically no men as prisoners, entitled Kuropatkin to rank as one of the great strategists of modern times.

Repair the Railroad.—Additional dispatches say that the Japanese are rapidly repairing the railroad and already are shipping large amounts of stores and ammunition to Liao-Yang. As a corroboration of this report it is stated that a large force of Japanese is advancing from Liao-Yang, by way of Taihe to Sian-shan.

These reinforcements from Liao-Yang are transported by rail to the latter city, from which place they march north. Their movements are said to be rapid.

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RUSSIAN FORCES SAID TO BE BADLY DEMORALIZED

Reports Are That Kuropatkin Must Fight
Now or Be Captured by the
Japanese.

Sinshin, Sept. 27.—There seems to have been a cessation of activity on the part of the Japanese about Mukden everywhere except in the extreme east, where Kuroki is attempting to turn the Russian left and is being desperately opposed by Gen. Bilderling and Meyerdorff at the head of about six divisions of the best troops in Kuropatkin's army, mostly recent arrivals from Europe who have not yet tasted the bitterness of defeat at the hands of the Japanese. The result of the fighting in the east is shrouded in mystery, the reports reaching here being fragmentary and not regarded as reliable.

Oyama's main force has moved up from Yenai and is in a position to attack the Russian center at any time. Practically all the Russians have been withdrawn from the southern branch of the Hun and the first severe fighting will be when the Japanese attempt to force the passage of the river. Outpost fighting is constant all along the southern and western fronts of the two armies, but little damage is being done and the whole situation is awaiting the report of Kuroki's movement.

According to reports reaching here, a portion of Kuroki's army has gone far to the east of the Russian positions and is now approaching Kuropatkin's hand at once. It is reported at Liaoyang upon excellent authority that amazing lack of discipline prevails at Russian headquarters and an inquiry has brought to light a large number of cases of insubordination and worse.

Several commanding officers have been cashiered for drunkenness and other offenses. Some have been guilty of having left their positions and still others neglected to report and could not be found at the critical moment. The demoralization of the Russian troops continues unabated and the greatest problem with which the Russian officers are confronted is to be found in the morale of their troops. Many of the men are entirely unwilling to do the duty demanded of them and the cases of attempted desertion ascertained so far number many hundreds.

EXPECT NEWS OF A BATTLE TODAY

St. Petersburg Staff Officials Think
Fight Is Raging Near
Mukden.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—News of the battle at Mukden is hourly expected. The Japanese are crossing the Taitse river at the rate of a thousand a day. Apparently a large force is marching in the direction of Tie Pass. It is reported the Japanese are being retarded by disease.

The southern Illinois Methodist conference will begin its fifty-third annual session at Litchfield tomorrow, with Bishop C. C. McCabe presiding.

Quintus Orendorff, the first white child born in Tazewell county, Illinois, and a relative of General Alfred Orendorff, is dead, aged 76.

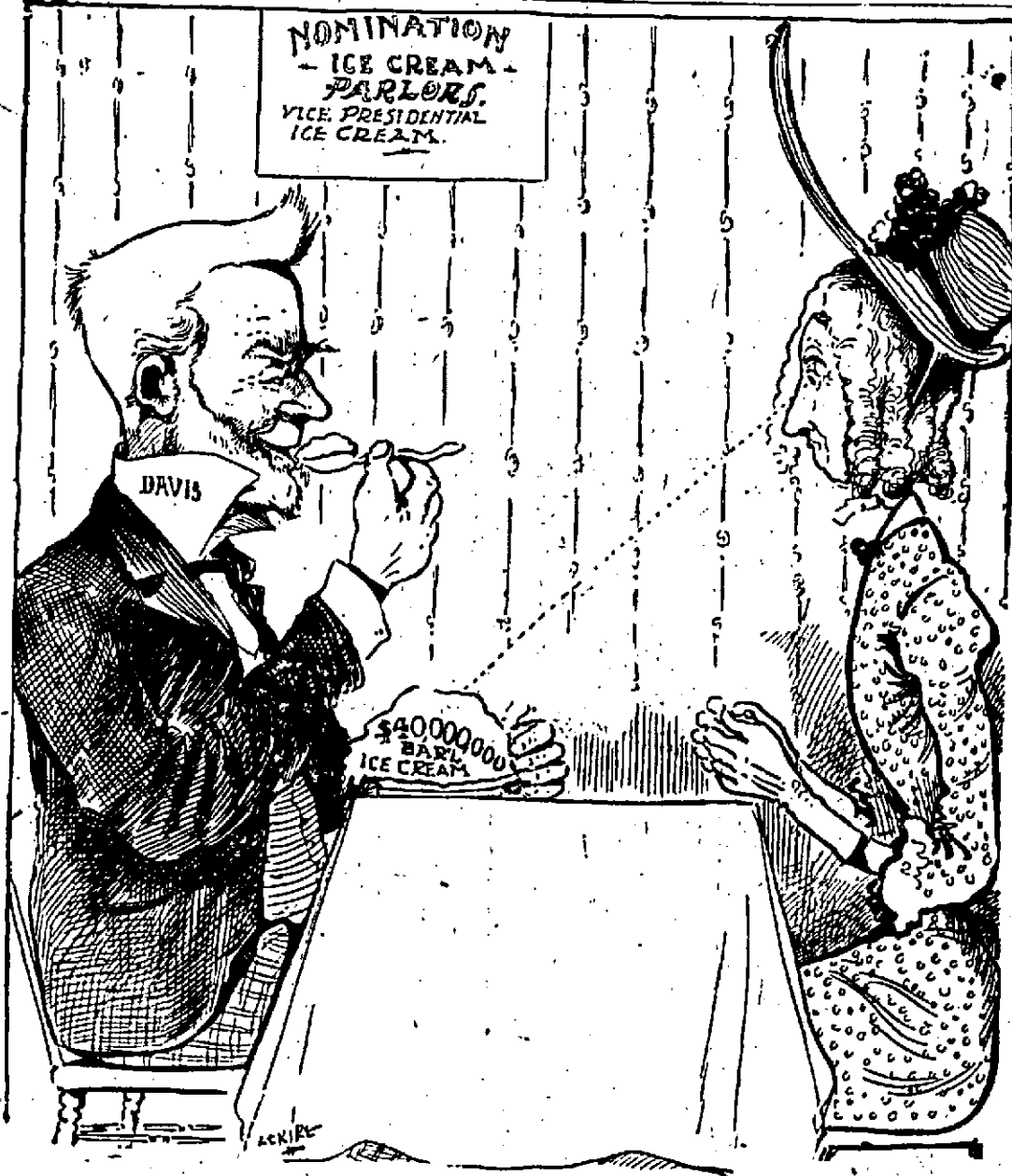
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REPORTS JAPS IN OFFENSIVE MOOD

General Sakharoff Reports That the
Islanders Are Surrounding
Russian Armies.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—Gen. Sakharoff reports: "The enemy's advancing guard assumed the offensive in the district between the Mandan river and the heights of the village of Tommysa. His advance was stopped by our troops. The enemy retreated along the whole line pursued by our cavalry. The enemy has not yet advanced north of Duvan, on left bank of the Liao river, but an increased force has been observed in the neighborhood of Su Chan. The Japanese cavalry has appeared in the valley of the Liao river."

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MISS DEMOCRACY—And I thought he was going to treat me—and treat me liberally.

BLOOD HOUNDS IN IOWA USEFUL YET

Trace Fire Bugs From Scene of
Their Depredations to
Home.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 27.—Eton and Earl Hayer, two young men, were run down by bloodhounds on a trail of incendiaries near Ogden. The dogs followed the trail from a barn where grain sacks were burned.

THREE CHILDREN WERE CREMATED

Lamp Upset, and Children Were
Burned to Death Before Help
Could Come.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 27.—Three children of Charles Bore, aged ten to fourteen years, were cremated last night at Macy in Hard county. A lamp was upset and the children died before help came.

PARKER ARRIVES IN NEW YORK NOW

Makes Another Flying Trip to the
Metropolis for Consulta-
tion.

New York, Sept. 27.—Judge Parker arrived at nine-thirty o'clock this morning from Esopus and was driven to the hotel Seville where he will remain during his stay in the city.

Most Active Volcano.
Mount Sangay is the most active volcano in the world. It is in Ecuador, is 17,120 feet in height, and has been in constant activity since 1728. The sounds of its eruptions are sometimes heard in Quito, 160 miles distant, and 267 reports were once counted in one hour.

STATE NOTES

Henry A. Schmidt, a member of the Menomonee fire department, was injured, perhaps fatally, in a fire drill by the falling of hose from a building. Lightning started two fires, killed a horse and struck a half dozen houses at Deloit.

John Pommerich, 13 years old, was accidentally shot through the fleshy part of the leg while hunting rabbits near Fond du Lac.

Word has been received that William Wilson, a former Racine man, was killed in a dynamite explosion at Nome, Alaska. He was 35 years old and left Racine five years ago.

Burglars broke into the general store of the State, Deming & Foss Co., at Reedsburg, but secured only a few dollars in silver. It is supposed the thieves came into town and left on a night train, leaving a hammer, brace and some other tools.

Louis Anderson, son of a Racine contractor, is badly injured, the result of attending a ball game at Central park on Sunday. With several companions he had a megaphone and made good use of it. This angered several Kenosha young men and they fell on Anderson. He was knocked down and then pounded and kicked.

Wilson on the way home, on top of a trolley, he was caught between the seat and timbers of the Milwaukee road viaduct, the upper part of his body and head being severely bruised.

LOVERS SEPARATE; WIFE GOES HOME

Madison Romance Ends in Wife
Returning to Her Hus-
band's Domicile.

Madison, Wis., September 27.—Harry Way and Mrs. Ella Montgomery of Stout City, Iowa, who were living together as man and wife in this city and who were placed behind the bars, were given their liberty last night. The husband of the runaway woman came to the city yesterday and told the police that he will not prosecute the couple. Way left the city immediately and went to the Dakotas. Mr. Montgomery will return with his wife to Iowa today.

MORE STUDENTS HAVE REGISTERED

Five Hundred Freshmen at the Uni-
versity This Year—Larger
Enrollment.

Madison, Wis., September 27.—From present indications the attendance at the Wisconsin state university this year will be larger than ever. Registration began yesterday and about 500 students have already enrolled. About 20 per cent of these are freshmen. Recitations will begin Thursday.

ENGLISH HAVE LEFT LHASSA NOW

Leave the Sacred Realm of Thibe
for Warmer Regions at
Once.

Lang, Thibet, Sept. 27.—The British expedition left Lhasa on September 23, marching in the direction of Chumbula valley.

SENATOR HOAR IS STILL LIVING

Aged Senator Is Not Yet Dead, Al-
though End Expected Any
Moment.

Worcester, Sept. 27.—Senator Hoar is no better this morning and is still unconscious. Dr. Gilman says he will not last long.

JAPANESE LOST A LARGE NUMBER OF

Trained Soldiers in Their Last
Assault Upon Port
Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—It is reported officially the Japanese lost thirteen hundred killed in a night attack on Port Arthur on September 18th. The Russian warships rendered valuable aid in repulsing the Japanese attack.

News of the death of First Lieutenant Thomas Devereaux of the medical corps at Manila, P. I., Sept. 24, of acute tuberculosis has been received at the war department. He was a graduate of the University of Minnesota and entered the army in 1902.

POSSE PURSUES CRIMINAL TRAMPS

Assaulted the Daughter of a Wealthy
Farmer—Will Be Lynched
If Caught.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 27.—A posse of officers and farmers were in pursuit all night and today of a tramp who yesterday criminally assaulted a daughter of H. A. Stotson, a wealthy farmer in Buena Vista county. Lynching will follow the capture.

LADY CURZON IS SOMEWHAT BETTER

Wife of the Viceroy of India Is Hold-
ing Her Own Against Her
Sickness.

London, Sept. 27.—Lady Curzon passed a fair night. Her general strength has not declined, but her condition is still critical.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Frank Adams of Evanston, Ind., while riding a bicycle at Booneville, Ill., collided with an express wagon and was killed instantly.

A monument marking the birthplace of James Knox Polk, eleventh president of the United States, was unveiled near Pineville, N. C.

Walter Porter, Jr., the 16-month-old child of Walter Porter of Hoopole, Ill., fell from his mother's arms into a large water tank and was drowned.

Cows on the track caused the derailment at Linwood, Mich., of a Michigan Central passenger train. Engineer Thomas Rye of West Bay City was fatally injured.

The W. C. T. U. convention at Rochester, Minn., adopted resolutions asking President Roosevelt to exclude intoxicating liquors as a beverage from the Panama canal strip under United States control.

John Grevedosh, aged 17, was shot and killed at Grand Rapids, Mich., by Henry Walcott, who is under arrest. Grevedosh with other boys was near Walcott's vineyard searching for beehives.

The first engine to cross the International boundary line on the Southern Pacific's new road through Imperial valley went over last Thursday and already a mile of track has been laid on the Mexican side.

Attorney General Moody has returned to Washington.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, and Mr. Brun, the Danish minister, left Bar Harbor, Me., for Washington.

Professor George Frederick Wright, the noted geologist of Oberlin college, was married at Indianapolis to Mrs. Flora Bedford.

President Zelaya has appointed Dr. Jose Dolores Gomez to be arbitrator for Nicaragua in the settlement of the Honduran boundary question.

Mrs. William H. Eddy and Miss Clara E. Eddy, of Chicago, who have been in Europe for some time, have left London for Dublin and Cork.

Captain William Swift, who was to have commanded the battleship Maine, has been retained in Washington as a member of the general board.

Buy it in Janesville.

RESUME WORK; SHOPS OPENED

Men Return to Work at the Call of the Inter-
national Harvester Company.

LONGER WORKDAY AT OLD SCALES

Pullman Concern Reinstates Workers in the Repair De-
partment, But Cuts Wages for Piece
Work Considerably.

(By Wisconsin News Association.)
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 27.—The majority of the employees of the International Harvester company, laid off recently, returned to work Monday. A beginning also was made at the Pullman shops in the repair department. By the first of next week the harvesters company will be running under normal conditions, and the car company will have its manufacturing department in operation.

Opposition to the resumption of work by the two great companies without agreements with labor organizations went no further than talk. Leaders of the unions discussed the calling of meetings to consider what could be done to bring the workers into the union fold. It was admitted, however, that the task looked difficult.

Work Given to 7,000 Men.
Supt. E. A. S. Clarke of the harvesters company said that 7,000 men were given work, 3,000 in each of the Deering and McCormick plants, and 1,000 in the Plano plant.

"The men were laid off in a body," Mr. Clarke said, "and they came back the same way. Individual agreements with them were not sought. The company in the past has not discriminated against union or nonunion workers, and this policy will be adhered to in the future."

"Wages remain nearly the same as before last year's strike. Before that the shops ran ten hours a day, or six hours a week. After the strike we inaugurated the nine-hour day, or fifty-four-hour week, at the rate paid for the longer week. Now we go to a fifty-eight-hour week in the winter and a fifty-four-hour week in the summer."

"In the recent past the company has found it difficult to get contracts. We have seen other concerns underbid us. We buy supplies as cheaply as any and run our plants as economically. But we learned we were paying too high wages."

"Some readjustment will be made in the piece work prices paid, so that we can compete with other concerns more satisfactorily. Day wages will not be touched."

"The company never has recognized labor unions and will not permit them to run its business. It will continue to control its shops and to determine the conditions under which they are operated."

JUDGE CASSODAY TOO ILL TO BE IN COURT TODAY

The Decision on the Factional Contest Is
Delayed, Owing to His
Illness.

Madison, Wis., September 27.—Owing to the illness of Chief Justice Cassoday the decision in the conservative-La Follette factional republican legal contest was not handed down this morning as expected. This does not mean that the non-appearance of the decision on the day set by the court is either for or against the two contesting factions but simply due to the fact that Judge Cassoday was one of the four judges who tried the case and that he must necessarily be present when the decision is handed down. It is expected the decision will be given tomorrow or next day. The rumor that it will not be given for three weeks now, is denied in official circles.

Attorney Harry Butler of Madison, who presented the conservative side to the court, said this afternoon over the telephone that the court might hand down the decision at any time or they might delay three weeks or a month. He did not seem discouraged by the non-appearance of the decision among the findings handed down this morning.

The case is the most memorable in the history of Wisconsin politics. It is the climax of years of struggling between the two great factions of the republican party in this state. A decade ago the La Follette faction had small following, it then consolidated of the present governor, Assemblyman A. R. Hall of Dunn county and a few others. Mr. La Follette gathered strength by forming alliances and making friends in all parts of the state and he became a formidable candidate for governor in 1898, when he was defeated for the nomination by Governor Edward Scofield.

Two years later the campaign for La Follette was successful, all the other gubernatorial candidates withdrawing from the field shortly before the state convention. Up to that time the governor had stood for primary elections and generally for equal taxation. Upon election on the McKinley ticket by 103,000 majority, the governor began to urge the enactment of such laws as he had promised in his campaign.

Radical measures were defeated by a conservative legislature and immediately after adjournment an organization called the eleven story league was formed for

the purpose of uniting the conservative republicans and defeating any radical measures. La Follette was successful in being elected, but although his measures were again brought up by his leaders, they failed of enactment into law during the legislative session of 1903. The administration charged that this was due to a conservative description of the platform principles and the conservatives in turn charged that the governor had projected himself too much into the legislative branch of the government. The defeat of his platform measures caused the governor to respond affirmatively to a forced call asking him to stand as a candidate for a third term.

The Campaign
Some conservatives favored the candidacy of former Lieutenant Governor Emil Baensch of Manitowish, but a large number of them supported former Congressman S. A. Cook of Neenah. The pre-convention campaign was hot and bitter and resulted in so close a factional division of the delegates that the governor ordered several contests to determine the majority of the convention. Both sides charged the other with "manufacturing" contests in order to "steal" the convention. The state central committee took upon itself the duties of a committee on credentials to make up the roll of the temporary organization of the convention. The central committee under control of La Follette decided enough contests in favor of the La Follette side to give the control of the convention to the administration faction.

The conservatives were prepared for an emergency, held a caucus at the Fuller opera-house on the evening prior to the convention and made it understood among themselves that the hall would be available for them should they not get their "rights" in the regular convention in the gymnasium. The conservatives were labeled "anti-third termers" and as "hikers" by ribbons being given them at their headquarters. When the administration controlled the convention and showed no intention of acting fairly with the conservatives, M. G. Jeffris, announced that there would be a "caucus" of the anti-third term delegates in the opera-house and the caucus delegates withdrew.

The Cook delegates, numbering 123, remained in the convention and

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WANDERERS TELL OF THE WONDERS

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM THE ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

HOW IT REALLY APPEARS

Interesting Sights That Tell of the Marvels of the World—Wonderful Sights Depicted.

St. Louis, Sept. 27.—They were standing in front of "Creation" on the Pike. It was one of those hot nights which St. Louis occasionally has. She was fat, puffy and short-winded and was vigorously wielding a fan. Between puffs she said:

"Don't you think we ought to see that other show called 'Hercules'?"

While the preparation from his face and looking at her with astonishment, he bellowed: "Gee whizz! Isn't this hot enough for you?"

You will see from this that we have been down the Pike. But I am happy to say that I didn't yield until we had made a most interesting journey through Alaska, Ceylon, East India, the Indian schools of Oklahoma, and the Palace of Agriculture.

Having stowed away in his stomach samples of all kinds of breakfast foods, tomato soup, prunes, doughnuts, chocolate, hot biscuits, grape juice, jello, substitutes for coffee, pickles and catsup, given to him in the food section of the agricultural building, John said it was in fine condition to go down the Pike.

The Pike at night is the peppery salad that goes with the educational feast one gets in the exhibit palaces. Mingled with the bedlam of noisy megaphones are the screeches and howlings of Hagenbeck's animals and the roar of the cannonading in the Battle of Santiago. It is a combination of lights, clashing gongs, moving excited humanity and picturesque architecture that will linger long in one's memory.

When it comes to one's architecture, one really has a most attractive view of the Chicago fair far in the distance. Speaking of the suburban livery, it has the Midway faded to a pale greenish tint. One attraction alone on the Pike I am told cost \$750,000. From the snow-capped summits of the Tyrolean Alps at one end to Hale's Fire fighters and the Battle of Santiago at the other there are fifty different shows in the preparation of which have been expended between four and five millions of dollars.

In deciding which show we should take in first it is needless to say that John's nose for burning gun-powder led us into the Battle of Santiago, a most fortunate decision, however, for I find it ranks as one of the big attractions of the fair. Sitting in an amphitheater we saw on a large sheet of water directly in front of us a faithful reproduction of the naval encounter in which the Spanish fleet was destroyed. The ships are not toys, but real ships in miniature, constructed of steel, with ports, guns and turrets. These battleships are twenty-one feet in length and within each hull is hidden a man and the electrical apparatus which drives the propellers.

After circling around the bay, for a time a great gun from the turret of the Texas boomed out upon the night stillness and the Spanish fleet is seen creeping out from behind the headlands. From that time on the combat is terrific. There is booming of cannon and flashing of shells from the batteries on the hill and amidst it all an explosion on one of the Spanish cruisers which sends fragments of the vessel a hundred feet in the air.

When the battle was over and the Spanish fleet destroyed I wondered how many of those who witnessed it allowed their minds to get far enough away from the thrilling realism of the spectacle to reflect that not only this spectacle but hundreds of others at this fair are made possible by the modern development of electrical science.

And we saw other things on the Pike—but I must get back to the hill-tops, the "high lights" of this exposition, if you please. We must go back to the great floral clock in front of the noble palace of agriculture and tell you how we "passed the time away" watching its great minute hand move five feet every minute.

John has heard that the state of New Jersey has a great mosquito exhibit on the grounds somewhere and he has persuaded us to "look it up." He says if it is anything that can beat the Missouri mosquito for size and appetite he wants to see it.

T. A. B.

FELL FROM BARN ROOF NEAR EMERALD GROVE

Frank Yeomans Was the Victim of a Serious Accident Yesterday.

While he was working on a barn-roof in Emerald Grove yesterday afternoon the plank on which Frank Yeomans was standing was accidentally pulled from under him and he was thrown to the ground with nothing to break his fall. He struck on his left side and it is feared that in addition to the fracture of some of the ribs serious internal injuries had

resulted. He was brought to this city and taken to his home on Fifth avenue where Dr. E. P. Woods attended him. The physician says that no lasting injuries will result.

TOBACCO OUTLOOK FOR YEAR'S CROPS

A General Discussion of the Tobacco and Market as it is at Present.

The critical stage for the new crop has been reached, and the fortunes of the farmer depends on the weather of the next two weeks. Owing to the rain and cold weather, the harvest has been so delayed that not more than one-half of the crop in the southern section is yet under cover, while the north is more backward still. Small indications of frost have caused considerable anxiety and fully two weeks of good weather are needed to complete the harvest and put the tobacco out of danger. Considerable riding is going on, but contracting for the standing crop has somewhat fallen off. A fair demand is noted for old leaf and there have been some good-sized sales through at low prices. Sampling of the 1903 crop has begun in a small way, and some reports of 25 per cent. damage have been made. Shipments out of storage from Edgerton for the week amount to 500 cases.

New York.

A good deal of damage has been done by hail, chiefly in the neighborhood of Elbridge. In many cases the tobacco being so badly cut that the land was plowed under and re-sown with wheat. Otherwise all reports agree that the crop is of exceptional excellence. Few sales have been made, as farmers are unwilling to take the prices offered, from 4 to 5 cents per pound, the price for the 1903 crop, which apparently is all that buyers want to risk for that of 1904.

While a certain amount of damage was done by the recent storm, on the whole the situation is decidedly favorable. For a time the tobacco on the poles seemed to be in danger, owing to the protracted spell of warm, damp weather, and some of the late cut tobacco was evincing decided symptoms of rot. A change in the weather, however, having come, the peril is probably averted. As far as the early cut tobacco is concerned, the critical period is passed for pole sweat, and all indications point to a good cure. A good deal of riding is going on, but few transactions have been reported. Farmers are elated over the harvest and are asking high prices, while buyers realizing the many accidents that can happen to the tobacco before it reaches marketable condition, are unwilling to take heavy risks. As a consequence, the amount of tobacco sold on the fields has been unusually small this year.

Local Boot and Shoeworkers Choose Entirely New Set for Ensuing Six Months.

At the regular meeting of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, Local 340, officers for the ensuing six months were elected. None of the old officers were re-elected. The new ones are: President—Albert Turkon. Vice-president—Ernest Nasch. Treasurer—Wm. B. Taylor. Corresponding Sec.—Alice Clark. Financial Sec.—Edward Falter.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET.

(Special to The Gazette.)

Elgin, Sept. 26.—Elgin 20c, firm. New York 20c, with no sales. The output for the Elgin district was 693,400 pounds.

DEATH SUMMONS

MRS. MARY TURNER

After a Lingering Illness of Seven Months, She Passed Quietly Away Last Evening.

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Funeral services will be conducted from the family residence in Forest park, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Tippet, pastor of the Central Methodist church, will officiate. The interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

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Your blood goes through your body with jumps and bounds, carrying warmth and active life to every part. If you take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents, tea or tablets, Smith Drug Co.

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COURT TO DECIDE WHO OWNS A CALF

Alfred Linneman Lays Claim to a Small Specimen of Live Stock on P. S. Lobdell's Farm.

In Justice Earl's court today is being tried an action involving the ownership of a Jersey calf eight months old. Alfred Linneman of this city asserts that the calf is his property, that it was born and raised on his farm, that it disappeared several months ago from his farm east of this city, and that in passing the farm of P. S. Lobdell a day or so ago he recognized within enclosures of the latter the self-same animal whose disappearance had occasioned him such keen regret. Linneman was so positive of the identity that he drove to the city, secured the services of an attorney, and had papers served on Lobdell. Lobdell is just as emphatic in his claims of ownership.

BARB WIRE FORCE WORK SATURDAYS

Plan of Working Monday Nights and Laying Off Saturday Afternoons Abolished for Winter.

Through the winter months the Barb Wire works will run Saturday afternoons and discontinue the present system of working Monday evenings until ten o'clock. During the winter the men have worked every Monday night until ten o'clock in order that they might lay off Saturday afternoon. Last night was the last time for this year.

YEAR'S PROGRAMS OF TWILIGHT CLUB

Departure From Old Plan of Programs Will Be Made at March Meeting.

Though the subjects of the Twilight club for the year have not yet been actually scheduled they will probably be as follows: "What's the Matter with Janesville?" for November; "Divorce Laws" for December; "The Unknown," a discussion of the psychological and occult sciences, for January; "Shall Janesville Furnish Free School Books?" for February; and "Vacation Days" has been suggested for April, which will be "ladies night." The program for the March meeting will be something entirely different than what has been done by the club before and a departure from the usual plan, but nothing having been definitely decided the plan is not yet ready for publication.

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FOOTBALL IS AN ANCIENT GAME

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Romans Also Played—England is the Mother of it as Played Here.

Though football is a comparatively new game in the west, the story of the game begins far back in history, and has, except for a brief period, steadily grown in favor. It has been played in the western colleges and universities but for about sixteen years, but is now the game of the higher educational institutions. Some of the best teams now come from the western universities and colleges.

Its adoption by high schools is of a still later date, but in this class of institutions football also is the king of games. In the local high school the teams of years ago could boast of southern Wisconsin championships, but then for a few years the game seems to have fallen in favor because of the lack of support financially and the failure of the better players to attain the qualifications of scholarship. But for the last two years the Janesville team has been among the best in the state and there is a promise this year of a rattling good eleven. But the game as it will be played this season and has been in the last few years varies greatly from the first contests—that might be styled football games.

Rudiments of the Game

In the early dawn of Grecian civilization a simple form of this sport was enjoyed. Then a rude ball, made of leather or rough skin, was used, and the players propelled it by kicking, not being allowed to put the ball forward, in any manner, by the use of the hands. The Romans, too, were expert players. They called it harpastum. As the history of the game implies, they unlike the Greeks were permitted to seize the ball in their hands and carry it, as well as kick it. It is believed that "The History of London," by William Fitzstephen, written about the year 1175, makes the first historic mention of this game in England, although it seems certain that it was introduced into Great Britain in early times by the Romans.

Everybody Plays the Game

In England, for a long time, there were no clubs, no code of rules, and no special organizations to give control. In any way, of this exciting pastime. On Shrove Tuesday people of all ages and both sexes were seen on the football field in two great contending forces, to be found wherever there was opportunity for this spirited contest. There seemed to be little organization. Each person was permitted to use almost any means, fair or foul, to get the ball to the desired goal. So rough did the game grow that even throughout the city of London window shutters became a necessity, and in many cases barricades were built around houses in localities where the game was waged most fiercely. This sort of thing could not last long.

The game fell into great disrepute. Even in the time of James I, the heir apparent to the throne was forbidden to play, the king saying: "The game is a meeter for laying than making able the users thereof." Into such disfavor had the game come in 1830 that for thirty years almost nothing was seen of this, then, rollicking, noisy, turbulent scene of the Shrove-tide season. The game was played in England about the same time in a manner similar to Rugby football.

Two villages situated sometimes ten miles apart would contest in a game, each side being represented by every male of able body in the village. The ball was placed half way between each parish and at a given signal, both sides rushed to kick or carry it to the other's parish; sometimes the game lasted all day and other times one side would succeed in stealing the ball and carrying it to victory, but this also fell into disrepute after but a short life as the sport of the people.

Gains Place in Colleges

But in 1860 amateur athletics were organized in England by the public school and university men, and in this widespread movement football was to have due prominence. At once the game again grew popular. Now the whole English nation was strangely moved by this amusement. Soon it was seen that carefully formulated rules must be made. There must be safety with power to legislate. So the Football association was organized in 1863. This society stood for a strictly and carefully played game. If possible every play was to be regulated by exact rules. So in 1871 the Rugby Football union was instituted. This society stood for a less strictly guarded game. The association used a ball in the shape of a perfect sphere, the union one egg shaped. The balls were now much improved, being made then much as now, by using inflated India rubber bladders, covered with leather or carefully laced together. In the United States the great colleges and universities, as in England, led in giving popularity to football. And the interest, manifested in this form of athletics has been, and is now, in most sections, intense and absorbing. Now not only do the colleges and universities have their teams to win honors for their respective institutions, but also, it is found that almost all the small schools, the town high schools, villages, etc., are represented by well organized teams.

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Coming Attractions.

"BUSTER BROWN."

There is abundant promise of an evening of hearty and wholesome amusement at the Myers Grand when Mr. Melville B. Raymond's new musical comedy creation, "Buster Brown" will be presented. Every one knows and like Buster as Richard F. Outcault has pictured him on the funny pages of the New York Herald. He is a boy whose sense of humor and mischief appeal to all, and surrounded with a large and brilliant company, including a chorus,

ballet and a group of 18 carat "American Beauties" elaborately costumed by Wamamaker, he should prove most attractive. Buster will be enacted by that little comedian, Master Giovanni and his famous dog, Tige, by the animal impersonator, Jack Bell. The setting is spectacular and some fifty people are engaged in the performance, among whom are Frank Christie, Dan Williams, Bert Jordan, Jack Bell, E. C. Elbertson, Caroline Kelly, McConr, May Walsh, Amelia Baird and Rosa Crouch.



CAPT. C. H. DAVIS

Capt. C. H. Davis, of the United States navy, is now known as the "New Admiral." He will be elevated to the rank of rear admiral in a short time and will take command of one of Uncle Sam's squadrons.

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LODGE CALENDAR.

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Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M., 1st and 3rd Tuesday, No. 56, F. and A. M., 2nd and 4th Monday.

Janesville Chapter, No. 5, M. A. M., 1st and 3rd Thursday.

Janesville Commandery, No. 3, E. M. W., 2nd and 4th Thursday.

Janesville Chapter, No. 69, O. E. S., 2nd and 4th Wednesday.

I. O. O. F.

Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14, Every Wednesday.

Janesville City Lodge, No. 90, Every Tuesday.

Rock River Encampment, No. 8, 1st and 3rd Friday.

Rock River Chapter, No. 9, Patriarchs Militant, 2nd and 4th Friday.

America Lodge, No. 20, D. of M., 2nd and 4th Saturday.

Social and Benefit Club, 1st Thursday.

Janesville Lodge, No. 171, D. of M., 2nd and 4th Thursday.

Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, Branch, No. 10, 1st Sunday.

Elks.

Janesville Lodge, No. 254, Every Wednesday.

G. A. R.

W. H. Sargent Post, No. 24, 2nd and 4th Friday.

W. H. Sargent Corps, No. 21, W. M. C., Every Alternate Tuesday.

Division, No. 1, 2nd Sunday.

Knights of the Globe.

Janesville Chapter, No. 19, 2nd and 4th Thursday.

Knights of the Macabees.

Rock River Tent, No. 51, 1st and 3rd Monday.

Rock River Hive, No. 71, Ladies of the Macabees, 1st and 3rd Monday.

Knights of Pythias.

Oriental Lodge, No. 22, Meets every Friday.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Finance No. 20, 2nd and 4th Monday.

Crystal Camp, No. 132, R. N. A., 2d and 4th Wednesday.

National Union.

Janesville Council, No. 220, 1st Wednesday.

United Workmen.

Fraternity Reserve Association meets first and third Thursdays at Wilson Side Odd Fellows Hall.

Oliver Branch, No. 80, 2nd and 4th Friday.

Oliver Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor, 1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Laurel Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor, 1st and 3rd Thursday.

Hager Council, No. 22, Royal Arch, 1st and 3rd Friday.

Woodmen of the World, 1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Omega Council, No. 214, Royal League, 1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Knights of the Order of Foresters, 2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Beavers, 2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Colony, No. 2, B. H. F., 4th Wednesday.

St. Patrick's Court, No. 516, W. C. U. F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in the new hall, 1st and 3rd Monday.

Rock River Grange, P. of H., 1st and 3rd Monday.

Knights of Columbus, 1st and 3rd Thursday.

Peoples' Lodge, No. 480, I. O. G. W., Every Friday.

St. Paul Chapter, No. 21, Germania Unterstuetzung, 1st and 3rd Friday.

Unterstuetzung, 1st and 3rd Friday.

Janesville Council, No. 108, U. C. W., 1st and 3rd Saturday.

Retail Clerks Union, No. 30, Tuesday.

Woodworkers Union, 4th Thursday.

Boat and Shoe Workers Union, 1st Thursday.

Knights' Union, 1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Teamsters' Union, 1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' Union, 1st and 3rd Friday.

Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, 1st and 3rd Saturday.

International Association of Railway Clerks meets first Thursday in Beloit and third Tuesday in Janesville.

International Brotherhood of Teamsters, 1st and 3rd Wednesday.

International Union of Men's and Women's, 1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Carpenters' Union, 1st and 3rd Friday.

Women's Union Label League, 2nd and 4th Friday.

Stone Cutters' Association of North America, 1st Friday.

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VERDICT OF THE PARTY

From the report of the Committee on Credentials to the REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, which was unanimously adopted by that convention, June 22, 1904.

Your committee report it to be their final judgment that the convention which elected John G. Spooner, J. V. Quarles, J. W. Babcock and Emil Wauson as delegates at large, to this convention from the state of Wisconsin WAS THE REGULAR CONVENTION OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN WISCONSIN, and that the delegates elected by it are the regular elected delegates at large from the state of Wisconsin to the republican convention, and, as such, are entitled to seats in this convention.

FRENZIED FROTH.

"Everybody's Magazine" is reaping a rich harvest out of the Lawson article on "Frenzied Finance," but as the expose goes on, and the reading public gain knowledge of Lawson and his motives, light begins to dawn on the situation.

Lawson is a disgruntled Standard Oil stock holder, and according to his own admission his conscience never troubled him until he found himself on the outside. His disposition to get even with his old associates for a real or imaginary injury is clearly shown, but people are not long interested in personal grievances, and interest is already on the wane. The magazine is being denounced as belonging to the "yellow journal" class, and is justly criticized by "The Financier" as follows:

"This paper holds no brief for either party at issue, and desires to hold none, but the exhibition of literary foolishness now being made by one or more of our popular monthly magazines, with reference to alleged exposures of recent financial transactions calls for more sober consideration than the subject seems to have received. The most flagrant instance of yellow journalism, so to speak, with which the public is familiar, this fair to defeat its own efforts through the very ridiculousness of the entire affair.

"The author, or informer, or whatever title he may otherwise choose to select, has been rambling along now for two or three months, railing at his former partners, but revealing little or nothing of importance to any intelligent human being.

"Every charge made so far blackens his own character quite as much as that of his erstwhile associates, but with the cheerful optimism of the literary paranoiac no heed seems to have been given to this small detail whatever. The last installment of what was heralded originally as a world shaking revelation of financial crime has been relegated to the advertising pages of the magazine printing it—where it properly belongs—and consists of a rambling, incoherent mass of personal laudation, copies of foolish letters which have passed between the author and his glib publishers, and other choice matter of the same sort.

of common intelligence at being bunched—first into believing that an honest confession of what, high finance means was contemplated, and finding that the "confessions" were nothing more or less than the thinly disguised advertising methods of a stock jobbing charlatan, and secondly that a magazine of supposedly respectable antecedents should place itself in the light of an accessory to the fraud—will probably reveal itself in a drop in circulation figures quite as rapid as the boasted recent rise.

For the persons or interests attacked we have nothing to say in defense. They are well able to take care of themselves. But it is too bad that trash of the order described should pass current as supposedly solid, reliable, truthful information, and thus create and intensify an impression that every business transaction involving large sums of money is necessarily criminal. Sermons have been preached and volumes written on the evils of yellow journalism. If our literary magazines are to assume the same color and characteristics, the evils deplored will be intensified many fold.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Henry Clews, the Wall Street banker and board of trade man, thus sizes up the money situation: "An expansion of \$40,000,000 in loans and a contraction of \$28,000,000 in surplus reserve within the short space of three weeks were quite sufficient to check speculative ardor in stocks, notwithstanding the redundant condition of the money market. Attention was further arrested by the fact that the bulk of this increase in loans was due to the borrowings for speculative purposes by large financial interests before the usual seasonal demands had fairly begun. These latter demands are now making themselves felt, large sums having gone West and South, with prospects of increasing shipments for some weeks to come. The influx of currency this season promises to be large. Crops in the aggregate are above the average, and so are prices; hence plenty of money will be required for their financing.

"Western banks are well supplied with funds and are not likely to be large borrowers in the East; though withdrawal of their balances in New York will tend to further diminish the latter's reserves. It is evident, therefore, that the money market has limitations and that the reserve cannot long stand the rate of depletion which has been going on for the last few weeks. Money rates are already growing firmer, and it is quite probable that banking conditions will soon become a more important factor in the situation than the crops. The banks, however, are still in good position and carrying a reserve much above what is usual at this season; so there is no immediate reason for concern on this score.

"Yet it should be remembered that the loan account is not merely a record breaker but is also over \$400,000,000 in excess of the same time in 1902, when both business and speculation were more active than now. This increase may be partly due to the New York banks carrying loans which had previously been placed in Europe or elsewhere; but the fact remains that the accumulation of idle funds at this centre has provided means for a large speculative movement in stocks that would quickly come to grief if it continued to grow at its recent pace.

"Possibly the leaders of the present movement have provided themselves with sufficient means in advance, or the loan account might diminish should they succeed in selling any considerable amount of stocks; but in any case, and in spite of the reserve being large enough to prevent present concern, the cautionary signals are up and it would be folly to ignore them too long.

An exchange is responsible for the following statement concerning the governor's automobile: "Secretary Henry F. Cochems says that the last time he heard of the 'dratted machine' it was somewhere near La Crosse, waiting for orders. Chairman Connor thinks it is in Shawano county being fixed. 'The peckish thing needs fixing,' he says, peevishly. Col. John J. Hannan, who occasionally rides in the red devil, says he can't keep track of it and he doesn't care where it is. The statement that it is a part of the colonel's duty as military secretary to help push the machine when it breaks down, is officially denied."

The coal famine two years ago resulted in experimenting with all kinds of fuel. It was discovered that coke was the best substitute for coal, and as a result the demand for coke has constantly increased. A ton of coke will run a furnace as long in moderate weather as a ton of anthracite coal.

The manufacturing industries of Iowa were killed by adverse legislation 20 years ago and the state has never recovered. Wisconsin will have a similar experience if Governor La Follette succeeds in establishing his theories.

The Municipal League succeeded in establishing business reform and it may be necessary for that organization to move up a peg and enter the moral field in a protest against gambling.

The Commercial Tribune of Cincinnati is offering cash prizes to the amount of \$40,000 on a guessing contest. This is not a government lottery and is considered legitimate.

Nothing has been heard of Grand-

pa Davis since his \$50,000 contribution to the democratic campaign fund. The old gentleman will be obliged to speak a little louder.

The streets are in a dangerous condition. Is there any reason why they should not be put in shape to use as fast as the sewer pipe is laid?

The gambling joints are entitled to a jolt now and then. If they are any benefit to the city it has not been discovered.

Populism paid the governor of Wisconsin a high compliment when the party invited him to speak in Nebraska.

The political chickens are coming home to roost in several unexpected quarters in Wisconsin.

Mr. Bryan is supporting democracy with a small S.

PRESS COMMENT.

Racine Times: A New York physician says civilization is robbing mankind of the little toe. All right; it will take the corn, too.

Appleton Post: Great is "reform" in Wisconsin and La Follette is its chief prophet—sometimes spelled "profit."

Superior Telegram: The Russian war office takes the stand that if it has done anything that is sorry for, it is glad of it.

New York Telegram: From his last speech it is feared that Eugene V. Debs has had another rush of cucumbers to his head.

Fond du Lac Reporter: The La Follette press refuses to notice the speech of Mr. Jeffris. Perhaps the stalwart organs were right when they said it was unanswerable.

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune: King Peter was crowned without the presence of the czar and Prince Bismarck was buried in the absence of the Kaiser. But the sun rose as usual next day.

Scranton Tribune: Judge Parker's daily dip in the chilly Hudson will no doubt make him better able to stand the cold wave that will strike him in November.

Oshkosh Northwestern: To the pure all things are pure. It has been proved that that \$2,000 school book contribution reached the hands of Governor La Follette, but no one must ever ask what he did with it.

Sheboygan Journal: President Harper of the University of Chicago has been decorated by the Kaiser with the Order of the Red Eagle. It will make a fine trade mark for Mr. Rockefeller's patent axle grease.

Detroit Evening News: The essential manliness of college sports is again attested in the report that Columbia footballers are playing, under assumed names to deceive their parents.

Mantowoc Pilot: The growing opposition to football in many schools and colleges in all sections of the country is very gratifying to many people. The sport has been overdone and the reaction is exceedingly refreshing to the educational interests of the country.

Wausau Record: The suggestion of The Oshkosh Northwestern that Governor La Follette would save money by starting a magazine of his own, is aimed at the wrong man. But Uncle Ike would find it hard to reconcile the suggestion with the balance sheets of The Free Press.

Waupaca Post: Being afraid that if it printed Mr. Jeffris' speech its readers would learn some truths about La Folletteism, The Free Press did not print a line from the speech, but instead used two columns of space in abuse to Mr. Jeffris. And still it is asserted that The Free Press is a newspaper.

La Crosse Chronicle: The secret is out. Field Marshal Oyama, who has planned and managed wonderful campaigns for the Japanese army, winning successes over the Russians that were never dreamed of, and making a name for himself that will live with such names as Napoleon, Wellington, Grant and Lee, is the husband of a graduate of Vassar College. There you have it. No wonder he is a great general and wins wonderful victories!

Minneapolis Tribune: James J. Hill, one of whose aims is to make Seattle the dominant city on the Pacific coast, extends the glad hand to the Milwaukee system, said by rumor to contemplate building through to that point. Mr. Hill gives evidence of his breadth of view and shrewd business judgment when he says that the greater the number of lines into Seattle the more rapid will be its growth, although the old fashioned idea was that as long as one line of road could control the business of a town it was showing great management in keeping out all competition. And many a one-horse town has remained so because it coincided in this policy of its only railroad and discouraged all efforts of rival lines to get in. It must be admitted that President Hill has views on the railroad business that are right up to date.

Beecher and "Rooster."

That Henry Ward Beecher was spared much embarrassment by his quickness at reports is illustrated by the following story:

One evening, as he was in the midst of an impassioned speech, some one attempted to interrupt him by suddenly crowing like a rooster. It was done to perfection; a number of people laughed in spite of the solemnity, and the speaker's friends felt that in a moment the whole effect of the meeting, and of Mr. Beecher's thrilling appeals, might be lost. The

orator, however, was equal to the occasion, and then, with a look of surprise, pulled out his watch. "Morning already," he said; "my watch is only at ten. But there can be no mistake about it. The instincts of the lower animals are infallible."

There was a roar of laughter. The "lower animal" in the gallery collapsed, and Mr. Beecher was able to resume as if nothing had occurred.

RICHMOND

Richmond, Sept. 25.—W. R. Taylor of Galesburg, Ill., and daughter, Mrs. Alice Howard and three children of Kansas, are visiting among their relatives and old friends here.

Several of the people from this town attended the gospel meeting at Johnstown church Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Canvey and mother spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ward, Janesville.

Ralph Shurtzoff of Beloit was a welcome caller here the fore part of the week.

Fred Reinke will work Mrs. P. Campbell's farm the coming year.

Rev. and Mrs. Allen are costly located at the parsonage which has been very nicely papered, painted and repaired in many ways by the church members.

Mr. and Mrs. August Krueger of Whitewater made a business call here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schmaling's three-year-old girl was the victim of a painful accident last week, from which she has suffered considerably. She was playing near the wagon and when the team started her head became entangled some way in the wheel, bruising it seriously, the scalp being badly torn. Dr. Dike is doing all that can be done for the little sufferer.

IROQUIS CASE DELAYED A DAY

Attorneys for Manager Davis Failed to Appear in Court Today.

[Special by Scripps-McLear.]

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Attorneys for Manager Davis, Business Manager Noonan and Assistant Manager Cummins of the ill-fated Iroquois theatre failed to appear in court today to plead charges of manslaughter against the clients. The cases will be called again tomorrow.

WOMEN REFUSE TO AID IN SAVING THE FALLING

Find Themselves Too Busy to Visit One of Their Sex Who is on the Road to Ruin.

New York, Sept. 27.—The Rev. Dr. John Balcom Shaw, who is leaving the West End Presbyterian church to take charge of the Second church of Chicago, addressed his valedictory to his fellow pastors of the Presbyterian Ministers' association. His address was on "Soul Rowing," and he took a pessimistic view of the religious tendencies of the time. These are some of the things he said:

"Women will make social calls on new people, but you can scarcely hire the most pious of them to make personal calls either for a lost sheep or for one only straying."

"A certain pastor of our city—let his name remain unspoken—noticed recently that one of the young women of his membership showed suspicious signs of slipping away. He did not like the increasing rudeness of her complexion, and the expensive clothes she was wearing so contradicted the frugality of her home that he naturally was anxious for her. He went to one of his own good women, an active church worker, told her the facts, and asked her to give the young woman immediate and special attention."

"After a whole month, what was the pastor's surprise to learn nothing had been done. His worker said she had been too busy. But she had not been too busy to attend the theater three times each week since the charge was entrusted to her, nor too busy to go to her church club. He went to two others, and finally to a fourth.

"This young woman went straightway upon her mission, only to find that, while God's people had been tarrying and playing with the world, one of His children had been lost."

There was much discussion of Dr. Shaw's paper.

HEAVY RAINS WASH OUT ROADBED ON RAILROAD

Rails Are Left Suspended, Wrecking Passenger Train and Causing Death of John Beck.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 27.—As a result of a washout on the Burlington railroad two miles east of Elmwood at 5:50 o'clock Monday morning two passenger cars were derailed, one man killed and three persons were seriously, probably fatally, injured.

The killed: John Beck.

Fatally injured: Rev. J. Kenniston, Elmwood.

Frank Reeding, Galesburg.

M. Lentz, Galesburg.

The wreck took place at the junction of a small stream and the Kickapoo creek. A terrific rainstorm visited that section Sunday night and the roadbed of the track was washed out for a short distance, leaving the rails suspended in the air.

The train struck the unsupported rails at a high speed. The engine shot across and left the track, but remained upright. The baggage car was hurled into a deep ditch and the smoker on top of it. The chair car remained on the track.

About a dozen of the passengers received bruises and minor injuries. The engineer and fireman remained on their engine. The track was torn up for a distance of 300 feet.

REPUBLICANS TAKE NOTICE.

The Rock County Republican Club is organized to support the principles declared and the candidates nominated by Republican Conventions of Rock County, of the Assembly, Senatorial and Congressional Districts which include Rock County, of Wisconsin and of the Nation, and every voter in Rock County who believes in these principles and intends to vote for these candidates is welcomed to its membership.

It is the plan of this Club that its members shall constitute in each of the school districts, villages and city wards in Rock County, where they reside, an Auxiliary or Branch Club, with such local officers and committees as may be necessary to an efficient Republican campaign.

Believing in the principles and intending to vote for the candidates supported by the Rock County Republican Club, I hereby apply for membership therein.

I reside (in _____ School District No. _____, Town of _____) (_____ ward, City of _____)

September _____, 1904.

NAME _____

P. O. Address _____

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Pillow Tops--We have a large variety of Pillow Tops in many new and original ideas. It's getting time to make them up, too. Make your selection while there is a full assortment. Prices..... 25c, 50c up

Sateen Skirts--Just received a new line of fine Sateen Petticoats, all latest style flounce, etc., and marked at exceptionally low prices for high grade goods; from..... \$1.00 upwards

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Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 15th day of October, 1904, at nine o'clock a. m. the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Bernard M. Palmer, trustee in bankruptcy of Henry J. O'Rourke, for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Mary O'Rourke, late of the village of Orfordville, in said county, deceased.

Dated Sept. 27, 1904. By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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The Time for Canning

is drawing near a close. If you have not yet put up all your winter's fruit, we have some luscious peaches which are excellent for canning, at \$1.75 per bushel. Our canning pears also merit the approval of the good housekeeper.

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Three Workmen Are Killed. Greensburg, Pa., Sept. 27.—Three foremen were instantly killed and one fatally injured by a fast passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad. The men were walking along the tracks on their way to work.

STATE POLITICS STILL A MUDDLE

STAFF CORRESPONDENT WRITES
OF THE SITUATION.

GAVE OPEN DEFIE YESTERDAY

Governor Did Not Mince Matters in
His Address at Kenosha—
Affairs in State.

(By Staff Correspondent.)
Milwaukee, Sept. 27.—Which ever way the decision of the supreme court might swing Governor La Follette believed in taking time by the forelock and announcing that he was in the field to win and that he could not be beaten. For a good law-abiding citizen, for a candidate for office of public trust, the announcement of the governor at Kenosha last night was revolutionary to say the least. Before an audience composed of republicans of both factions who had attended the meeting to hear Governor La Follette make the startling announcement: "You can't beat me. You stalwarts have no issue. I am going through the state and every voter shall know what you represent. Even if I should be defeated by any combination of circumstances my principles cannot be downed, I'll stamp the state again until Wisconsin is once more a republic among the states in which the people prevail." This is the announcement today of the man who is a candidate for re-election after four years of misrule of state affairs. It is his idea of harmony; it is the idea of the faction he represents; rule or ruin is the motto regardless of law, regardless of the wish of the people, a one-man oligarchy.

It is rather a hard blow to the administration to note this morning that four districts they considered as safe for their candidates, should abruptly turn about and nominate republicans for the coming legislature. Two districts in Manitowish, the second districts of Dodge and Bayfield counties have all given promise of showing the true republican colors in the next legislature. Even in Dunn county the result is in doubt and the probabilities are that Senator Stout cannot pocket this county as he has in the past and deliver it bonded and sealed as usual. He did not even secure a sufficient number of votes to place his name on the list of delegates. In Superior the La Follette sentiment does not seem as strong as it might be. It was impossible to organize a sufficient number of enthusiastic La Follette men together to organize the La Follette-Roosevelt club asked for. The first voters' club idea is a failure and spellbinder Coehms is much disappointed. There are other disappointments in store for the administration—one that they do not yet know of; one that they cannot overcome no matter how hard they try.

It is laughable
The Steffens affair is becoming a laughable farce, where facts are known. The trouble is that the article has been given such wide publicity that it will be hard work to convince the readers that it is a false statement of facts gotten up expressly for campaign purposes. Senator Spooner has but to tell the story as it really is and it will be believed. This he intends to do. He says he will do it at once. When this comes out the entire facade methods used by Mr. Steffens in following out his orders will be laid bare. Taking it all in all it has been a glorious advertisement for the magazine. Facts have been juggled by a master hand, truths misstated to suit the convenience of the author, authorities ignored and the governor painted with a halo of martyrdom, about his head. Isaac Stephenson is depicted as a good and great man who believes in honesty rather than political glory. It is still in the memory of Wisconsin residents his great liberality during his senatorial campaign six years ago. His lavish expenditure of money during the past four years of La Follette's regime is also remembered. His barrel has always been tipped up and this "captain of industry" this rugged man of the woods, has stooped to tricks that even shrewd city politicians have shunned. It is but six years ago that he sought the senate—and by such methods! Mr. Steffens has made himself ridiculous in this matter. The fact is, the whole Stephenson-La Follette connection always has been an anomaly in a "reform" crusade, and is one of the many instances that emphasize La Follette's insincerity.

Too Much Delay
There has been too much delay in the present campaign. The governor has made a great hue and cry regarding Roosevelt and La Follette clubs, but in his address he has failed to mention the president. This subtlety is now clear to all. His great ambition is to gain his own personal ends. With this in view he has twisted the announcement of Chairman Cortelyou so that it would appear to the public that the national republican committee had ignored the action of the national convention in recognizing the conservative republicans led by Senators Spooner and Quarles. This twisting of the truth has done much to engender a bitter feeling against the national ticket among bitter partisans in the northern part of the state and may hurt the national ticket. It is a scheme to aid the governor which will react against the good of the party he alleges to represent. There has been too much delay on the part of the conservative leaders to suit the progressive element of this faction. They feel valuable time has been lost which the governor has taken advantage of. Governor Peck's state committee also seems to have been asleep and national Committeeman Ryan has returned with the bank roll they expected.

Japan's Population Increases.
The population of Japan increased from 33,110,793 in 1872 to 46,304,999 in 1903 and is increasing rapidly.

BELOIT DOCTORS WILL ENTERTAIN

Members of Rock County Medical Society at Banquet This Evening.

The Beloit members of the Rock County Medical Society will give a banquet to the other members of the association at the Hotel Hilton at eight o'clock this evening. A large delegation of the Janesville physicians will leave over the Interurban for the line city this evening, and a good time is anticipated by all.

THE WEATHER.

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Belmont's drugstore: highest, 72 above; lowest, 50 above; ther. at 7 a. m., 53; at 3 p. m., 72; wind, north, changing to east; pleasant.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., at West Side Odd Fellows' hall. Women's Catholic Order of Foresters at Foresters' hall. Janesville Garrison No. 19, Knights of the Globe, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Order of Beavers meets at hall. Machinists' union at Assembly hall.

FUTURE EVENTS.

Whitewater Normal football team plays Janesville High school at Athletic park Saturday afternoon, Oct. 1. "Buster Brown" at Myers theatre Friday evening, Oct. 30.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

For finest meats "Talk to Lowell." Great Northern toilet paper, 5c roll. Nash. Bartlett pears, best of season. Nash. Corner Stone, the best patent flour on earth, 1.50c. Nash. Get your eggs in early. Nash. Delaware Niagara, and Concord grapes. Nash. Hubbard squash. Nash. Red or green peppers. Nash. Small cooking apples, 10c peck. Nash. Bargains in shoes. Talk to Lowell. Snow apples. Nash. For sale—Sweet corn fodder. P. Hohenadel, Jr., Co. Fancy Niagara and Delaware grapes. Nash. Best 60c tea on earth. Nash. Pure spices. Nash. Peasants soap. Nash. Galvanic soap. Nash. 5-lb. pail lard, 50c. Nash. We pay 10c cash or trade for eggs. Nash.

Young women desiring to become trained nurses, apply for information to the Palmyra Springs Sanitarium, Palmyra, Wis. Pure elder vinegar. Nash. Premiums with Palm Olive soap. Nash. I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Minnie Doherty (Signed) Martin Doherty. Home made pig pork sausage. Nash. Mrs. M. E. Woodstock announces her grand opening of fall and winter millinery Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 28 and 29. 5 Santa Claus or Lenox, 25c. 6 Beach's Favorite soap, 25c. 6 Old Country soap 25c. 8 Swift's Pride Soap, 25c. Grand Ma's Washing Powder, 15c. NASH.

Cleaned brick at lower cotton mills for sale at \$4 a thousand, not delivered. Janesville Electric Co. Mailing lists of Rock county rural free delivery routes for sale. Inquire at Baker's drugstore. A regular meeting of Janesville Chapter No. 69, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Masonic hall. At the close of the meeting the officers will entertain.

Best 25c coffee on earth. Beef tongue. Nash. We are making interesting prices to early purchasers on new fall underwear. T. P. Burns. Millinery opening, at Miss Foley's, Wednesday, September 28th. T. P. Burns has just received a large line of new fall wool and silk waists. I have a first class tailor from Chicago to do repairing. Room to smoke and read while waiting for clothes to be pressed. Roberts, 58 S. Main St. A. R. Hansen & Sons have opened a model grocery store at 111 Milton avenue and are now prepared to give the best of service. A new stock of staple and fancy groceries has been put in and your patronage is solicited. New phone 265, old phone 4072.

New Incorporations

Madison, Wis., Sept. 27.—Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday in the office of Secretary of State Houser as follows: Ingram Lumber company, Wausau; capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, C. S. Curtis, F. H. Pardoe and A. H. Clark.

Deutscher Arbeiter Unterstutzungs verein, Wausau, formed without capital stock for mutual benefit purposes; incorporators, Moritz Haeker, Emil Dippmann and Henry Jiers.

Marinello Co., Milwaukee, dealers in toilet preparations; capital stock, \$25,000; incorporators, H. J. Mahbutt, Ruth J. Maurer and Emil Maurer.

L. Frank & Son Packing company, Milwaukee, an amendment changing the name to the L. Frank & Sons Co. Blue Mound Country club, Milwaukee, by Orren T. Williams, president, and W. H. Timlin, secretary, an amendment providing for a board of directors of six members and authorizing the procurement of a club seal.

Counterfeit Victoria Crosses.
Counterfeit Victoria crosses are numerous in English curiosity shops. A real cross is worth about \$300 as a curio, although its intrinsic value is not thirty cents.

WINNER OF CHICAGO CONTEST OF BEAUTY

Miss Elisabeth Stretch Who Was Awarded First Prize Is Niece of Jas. Sheridan of This City.

Miss Elisabeth Stretch, a niece of James Sheridan who frequently visits Janesville, won the beautiful diamond studded gold watch offered in the prize beauty contest of the democratic mass meeting held at Chutes park, Chicago, yesterday afternoon and evening. She was the candidate upon whom all the Board of Trade men had set their hopes. There were over 300 contestants seated on the platform. The judges were: Ernest McGaffney, author of love sonnets and other poetry which has attracted the most favorable attention of late years, Jacob R. Hopkins, John McMillan, J. B. Hollis, and Daniel Sullivan. Miss Nela Nelson played an exciting second in a close ballot.

UNCLAIMED LUMBER SOLD BY RAILROAD

Has Been in Storage Here Two Years—
Sold Under the Hammer

This Morning.
About October 14, 1902, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company received from the California Sugar & White Pine agency of Flagstaff, Arizona, to the Jeffers Lumber company, of this city. The consignee refused to receive it; the consignee would give no order as to the disposition of the lumber, claiming it was the property of the Jeffers company. After holding the lumber in the car for several days, the railway company finally stored it in a shed belonging to A. C. Kent, on North Main street. Recently, the railway company, through Thos. S. Nolan, its attorney, petitioned the circuit court of this county for an order authorizing it to sell the lumber as unclaimed property. The order was obtained and the sale advertised. It took place this morning at ten o'clock. Sheriff Appleby acting as auctioneer. The lumber was sold to J. O. Monat, for four hundred and thirty-one dollars, which is said by Mr. Johnson, the agent of the railway company, to be the amount of freight, storage charges and expenses of the sale.

OBITUARY

Henry Voblan
Funeral services over the remains of the late Herman Voblan were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his son, Albert, 57 S. Academy street. The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. John Nash
The funeral services of the late Mrs. John Nash will be held from St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning at 9:30. Rev. E. M. McGinnity will officiate. Interment will be at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Melvin Kettle
The funeral services over the remains of Melvin Kettle, the three-year-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kettle who reside on the Madison road, whose death occurred yesterday morning after a short illness, will be held from the family residence Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The interment will be at Oak Hill cemetery. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of sorrow.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES
Mrs. Yates Leads: The choir of the Central Methodist church is being led by Mrs. Yates this year. On Mormonism: The ladies of the Presbyterian church have invited the officers of the Ladies' Missionary society and the Loan band of the Congregational church to tea at 6 o'clock on Friday night and to hear a lecture on Mormonism, illustrated. Annual Meeting: The West Folks band held their semi-annual meeting at the Congregational church parlors this afternoon. Over one hundred with their mothers were present. Prepare Program: Invitations have been issued by the First Baptist congregation for a church day celebration to be given Thursday evening next. A banquet at seven o'clock in the evening will be followed by an interesting program of addresses and music, which will be of especial interest to all members and friends of the congregation. Elect Officers: At the regular meeting of the King's Messengers of the Presbyterian church last evening the following officers were elected: president, Gladys Nicholson; vice-president, Nettie Holt; secretary, Fannie Bennett, and treasurer, Francis Schlegel. Will Hold Mother Meeting: The Mother Meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Fred P. Grove, corner Franklin and Holmes streets. Mrs. C. F. Hardy, Superintendent of the Mother's Meetings of Beloit will have charge of the meeting. All ladies interested in child culture and the mothers duties are cordially invited to be present. Sues for \$15,000: Elisabeth Hopkins of Clinton has commenced in circuit court a suit against the St. Paul Railroad Co. to recover \$15,000 damages for the fracture of her right leg above the knee while riding on a train arriving in Delavan on Sept. 16, 1903. She alleges that after the train had stopped and the conductor announced the station, she arose and started to get out it started up again and threw her violently to the floor of the coach with above results. Assault and Battery: In municipal court this afternoon the action of the State of Wisconsin vs. Henry Thompson for assault and battery was conducted before a jury of six. The action is brought on complaint of Fred Graves of the town of Beloit who claims that Thompson hit him on the head with a monkey-wrench during an altercation. Thompson's home is in Newark. He was represented by J. L. Cunningham. Rosa & Adams of Beloit appeared for the state. Graves looked badly battered up and has his head done up in bandages.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mrs. F. P. Baker, who has been visiting her aunt, and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bennett, has returned to her home in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ostrom have returned to their home in Sharon after a few days' visit with relatives and friends in the city.

W. H. Hazen was a Madison visitor Sunday.

M. J. Barron of Beloit transacted business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Allen and children expect soon to move to Omaha, Nebraska, where they will make their future home.

Dr. E. D. Roberts and E. A. Kommerer are enjoying a hunting trip in the northern part of the state.

Miss Hattie Willis of North Andover, Mass., is the guest of her relatives, W. W. Willis and family, for a short time.

Mrs. Michael Holsinger and children returned this morning from a few days' visit with relatives in Chicago.

Will Daly left this morning for Milwaukee where he takes a good position with a steam shovel factory.

Ben. Wilder of Milwaukee transacted business in the city yesterday.

Miss Bethana Miller left this morning for Oberlin, Ohio where she will attend school for the coming academic year.

Mrs. S. B. Buckmaster is seriously ill at her home on South Main St.

Miss Cora Sovell left this morning for Oberlin, Ohio, where she will be a student in the conservatory of music.

Hugh Duncan has returned from Duluth where he has been on account of hay fever.

J. E. Baker, a former instructor at the School for the Blind was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

Mr. Lyons of the Flannigan supply house of Chicago was a visitor at the high school yesterday.

Warren Porter of Evansville was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

Robert Arnold is seriously ill with rheumatism at his home on Fourth avenue.

Mrs. Kate R. Mudge of Redlands, California, has been visiting relatives here the past week.

Mrs. D. S. Hough of Rockford and Mrs. H. C. Buell, Sr., of Lake Geneva were visitors in the city over Sunday.

T. S. Nolan transacted business in Beloit yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward, Mr. and Mrs. William Ward and Arthur Ward attended the Cornish-Hood wedding at Clinton last evening.

E. M. Maynard has been added to the clerical force in the Golden Eagle shoe department.

John Spencer of Edgerton, who has recently returned from a four months' visit in Europe, visited friends in the city today.

Tricyclist of Eighty-Two.
Dr. Harris, who is 82 years old, has undertaken to ride a tricycle from London to Edinburgh and back, refraining from meat, tobacco and spirituous liquors during the journey.

MEXICAN JAVA
25c
DERRICK BROS.

COYSTERS
Fresh today, quart can, 38c. Bread—After 10:00 a. m. each morning our fine home made bread is out of the oven piping hot and you can have one loaf or a hundred at 1c each.

Fried cakes, the genuine home made. We are using our own recipe and making the best fried cake you ever bought; they are, good sized ones, too, and often nearly round, not flat like a pancake. We are still selling at 10c a doz.

Coconut drops, a new article, takes lots of eggs and butter, 10c doz.

Wine drops, can eat them if you are not hungry, 10c doz.

Devil's food cup cakes, 12c doz.

Sour cream cup cakes, 10c doz.

Potato chips, fresh daily, 15c qt.

Bambury tarts, fresh daily, 25c doz.

Tomatoes, large ripe, 25c pk.

Potatoes, finest home grown or northern, 60c bushel; 5 bushel lots, 55c.

Fancy head lettuce, 5c each.

Delaware grapes, in clusters, 6-b. basket for 35c.

Concord grapes, extra nice, 8-b. baskets, 25c.

GRUBB PRODUCE CO.

LOCAL BUYERS GOT THE BONDS

ISSUE OF \$19,000 WAS OVER
SUBSCRIBED.

BANKS NOT IN THE RACE

In Spite of Slightly Better Terms Offered, It Was Good Policy to Keep the Paper at Home.

Private citizens have secured the entire \$19,000 issue of Court street bridge bonds, bearing interest at four per cent payable semi-annually and running for terms of from one to nineteen years. The issue was sold at face value with accrued interest as authorized by the ordinance, Harris & Co. of Chicago and the Rock County and Bower City banks of this city are said to have offered slightly better terms for the bonds but it was the opinion of the majority of the committee that the issue should be kept in the city and residents here given the benefit. It is said that the demand exceeded the supply. The committee authorized to make the issue consisted of Mayor Hutchinson, City Treasurer Jas. Fathers, and City Attorney Fred Burpee. Their report has not yet been made to the city council.

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FOUR WERE DRUNK AND DISORDERLY

'Boozers' Corner' in the Municipal Court Room Was Well Filled This Morning.

In municipal court this morning four men appeared to plead guilty to the charge of being drunk and disorderly. James Irving was given a fine of \$1 and costs amounting to \$1.10 with an alternate of ten days in jail. He took the alternate. The case against Albert Dorsey was adjourned and he was released pending good behavior. Mel Cassit was fined \$2 and costs of \$1.10, both of which he gladly paid. Dennis Sullivan was given five days in jail and a fine of \$3 and costs amounting to \$1.10 or five additional days.

ODD FELLOWS ARE GOING TO WAUSAU

Twenty Five From Janesville Will Make Pilgrimage on Oct. 11—
Drill Team of Fifteen.

About twenty-five people are planning to attend the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. and Patriarchs Militant to be held at Wausau, Wis., October 11-12. Canton Janesville No. 9 of the Patriarchs will send a drill team of fifteen to compete for the \$25 prize that has been offered. There will be an informal reception and conferring of encampment degrees on Monday evening, Oct. 11, and on the morning of Tuesday, Oct. 12, will be held the annual session of the department council. The competitive drill of the cantons is scheduled for eleven o'clock of the same morning. Col. H. J. Suttle, department commander, will deliver an address of welcome.

Remedy for Muscular Fatigue.
In formal acid Dr. Clement of the French Academy of Medicine claims to have discovered a wonderful remedy for muscular fatigue. He combines it with bicarbonate of soda to save the stomach from distress.

Leather Trunks Long Used.
Leather trunks for transporting clothes were made and sold in Rome as early as the time of Julius Caesar.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.			
Chicago & N. W.	Leave	Arrive	
Chicago,	4:30 am	12:10 pm	
Chicago,	4:40 am	12:20 pm	
Chicago,	5:10 am	1:00 pm	
Chicago, via Clinton	7:40 am	7:50 pm	
Chicago,	8:20 am		
Chicago, via Clinton	11:20 am	11:40 am	
Chicago, Parlor Car			
Car	7:10 pm	11:45 am	
Chicago, via Beloit			
Chicago, via Beloit	7:10 pm	8:35 pm	
Chicago, via Beloit	8:00 pm	8:30 pm	
Beloit, Rockford,			
Freeport, Omaha	4:05 pm	11:05 pm	
Denver & Chicago			
Beloit, Rockford,			
Freeport, Omaha &	4:05 pm	11:05 pm	
Beloit and Belvidere	8:20 am	8:30 pm	
Beloit, Rockford and			
Belvidere	4:35 pm	11:05 pm	
Beloit, Rockford and			
Belvidere	8:30 pm	8:10 am	
Belvidere, Madison			
and St. Paul	11:45 am	9:15 am	
Madison and Evans-			
ville	6:40 am		
Evansville, Madison			
and St. Paul	9:30 pm	8:55 am	
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and Du-	12:10 am	4:25 am	
luth			
La Crosse and Dakota			
Points	11:30 pm	4:25 am	
Evansville, Madison			
Elroy and St. Paul	8:35 am	8:50 am	
Elroy,	8:5 am		
Afton, Hanover and			
Footville	11:10 am	4:35 pm	
Waterloo, Fond du			
Lac, Green Bay,	8:50 am	12:30 pm	
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Waukesha and Mil-			
waukee	12:45 pm	8:55 pm	
Waterloo, Wauke-			
sha and Milwaukee	8:15 am	12:30 pm	
Waterloo	8:50 pm	8:15 pm	
* Daily.			
† Daily except Sunday.			
‡ Sunday only.			
Subject to change without notice.			
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	Leave	Arrive	
Kansas City, Ottum-			
wa, Moline, Rock-			
Island and Davenport,	6:00 pm	11:15 am	
port, fast train.....			
Omaha and Denver,			
fast train.....	16:00 pm	11:15 am	
Chicago, via Fox			
Lake, Buffet Parlor	6:10 pm	11:20 am	
Car			
Chicago, via Fox			
Lake, Buffet Parlor	10:35 am	7:40 pm	
Car			
Chicago, via Fox			
Lake, Buffet Parlor	7:30 am	8:30 pm	
Car			
Chicago, via Fox			
Lake, Buffet Parlor	8:30 pm	11:15 am	
Car			
Chicago, via Davis			
Junction	9:00 am	7:15 pm	
Chicago,			
Beloit, Rockford, El-	9:00 pm	8:40 pm	
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Beloit, Rockford, El-	7:00 am	8:45 pm	
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Beloit,	11:20 am	8:40 pm	
Beloit,	6:00 pm	11:15 am	
Rockford,	12:20 am	7:55 pm	
Freeport,	6:00 pm		
Dubuque, Freeport &			
Savannah	6:00 pm		
Moline, Rock Island			
and Davenport			
Omaha, Sioux City,			
east points, fast	8:00 pm	11:15 am	
train			
Elkhorn, Delavan and			
Hacine	11:30 am	8:40 pm	
Elkhorn and Delavan	7:30 am	8:35 pm	
Elkhorn, Delavan and			
Hacine	5:10 pm		
Milwaukee, Watrila			
and Wattewater.....	11:25 am	12:25 pm	
Chicago,	4:30 pm	12:15 pm	
Chicago,	4:20 pm	12:10 pm	
Chicago,	4:10 pm	12:05 pm	
Chicago,	4:00 pm	12:00 pm	
Madison, Edgerton &	10:35 am	7:25 am	
Stoughton	1:10 pm	10:30 am	
Madison, Edgerton &	6:45 am	5:10 pm	
Stoughton	9:35 am	7:30 pm	
Madison, Portage, La			
Crosse	10:35 am	7:30 am	
St. Paul, Minneapolis	6:45 pm		
Madison & Prairie du			
Chien, to McGregor	1:10 pm	11:30 am	
Madison, Prairie du			
Chien to McGregor			
St. Paul, Minneapolis			
and Dakota	8:55 pm	11:30 am	
Madison, Mineral Point			
and Plattville.....	11:40 am	11:25 am	
Madison, Mineral Point	6:50 pm	7:45 pm	
and Plattville.....	7:00 am	11:40 am	
* Daily.			

The Yellow Holly

By FERGUS HUME,
Author of "The Mystery of a
Hansom Cab," Etc.

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CHAPTER I.

HE did not put the sacramental phrase on her cards, as no invitations were sent out. These were delivered verbally by bonders desirous of seeing their friends present on Friday evening.

"It was really a scratch party of no-bodies, and they assembled as usual in the drawing room on this special evening to play and not to work. Mrs. Talne laid aside her eternal knitting; Miss Bull dispensed with her game of 'patience'; Mr. Granger sang his one song of the early Victorian epoch—sometimes twice when singers were scarce—and Mr. Harner wore his antiquated dress suit. In her black silk gown, her lace cap and the diamonds Mrs. Jersey looked no the less assured—quite the lady.

"Was she a lady? No one ever asked that leading question, as it would have provoked an untruth or a most unpleasant reply. She admitted in expansive moments to having seen 'better days,' but what her actual past had been—and from her looks she had one—none ever discovered.

Few friends presented themselves on this particular Friday evening, for it was extremely foggy, and none of them could afford a cab. Even those who patronized the nearest bus line had some distance to walk before they knocked at the Jersey door, and this ran a chance of losing their way. Either in light or darkness the house was hard to find, for it occupied the corner of a particularly private square far removed from the Oxford street traffic.

"It was quite an asylum for old age. None of the guests was under fifty, save a newcomer who had arrived the previous week, and they wondered why he came among them. He was young, though plain looking, and he was fashionably dressed, though stout. This was the first time he had been present at Madame's reception, and he was explaining his reasons for coming to Bloomsbury. Mrs. Jersey introduced him as 'Leonard Train, the distinguished novelist,' although he had published only one book at his own cost, and even that production was unknown to the boarders.

"Fashionable novelists," said he in a still, small voice which contrasted curiously with his massive proportions, "have overdone the business of society and epigrams. We must revert to the 'Dickens style.' I have therefore taken up my residence here for a brief period to study old world types." Here he looked around with a beaming smile. "I am glad to find so rich a field to glean."

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Mr. Granger, who had been waiting for this moment, was only too happy. He knew but one song and had sung it dozens of times in that very room. It was natural to suppose that he knew it by heart. All the same he produced his music and read the words as he sang. Margery played his accompaniment without looking at the notes. She was as familiar with them as she was with the moment when Mr. Granger's voice would crack. This night he cracked as usual, apologized as usual, and his hearers accepted the apology as usual, so it was all very pleasant.

"Mrs. Talne will play us the 'Canary Bird Quadrilles,'" Mrs. Jersey hastily intervened, "how pleased we shall be."

Mrs. Talne obliged, and Madame, under cover of the music, talked with Train.

"You mustn't mind the guests," she said; "they are old and require to be humored."

"It's most amusing, madame. I shall stop here three weeks to pick up types."

"Oh, you must stay longer than that," said Madame, smiling and putting his hand, still in a motherly way. "Now that you have found us out, we cannot lose you. By the way—here Mrs. Jersey's eyes became very searching—how did you find us out?"

"It was a friend of mine, madame. He knew that I wanted to get into the Dickens world and suggested this house."

"Do I know the gentleman?" asked Madame, who seemed anxious.

"I don't think so. But he is coming to see me tonight."

"You must ask him in here and introduce him. I should like to thank him for having recommended my house."

"We were going to have a conversation in my room," said Train dubiously.

"He's such a shy fellow that I don't think he'll come in."

"Oh, but he must. I have young people. Will your friend remain overnight?"

"He will if he comes at all," replied Leonard, looking at his watch. "but if the fog is very thick I don't know if he'll turn up. It is now 9 o'clock."

"We usually disperse at 11," said Madame, "but on this night I must break up at 10, as I have"—she hesitated—"I have business to do."

"I won't trouble you, madame," said Train. "My friend and I can have supper in my room."

"That's just it," said Madame, and her voice became rather loud. "I beg, Mr. Train, that you and your friend will not sit up late."

"Why not? We both wish to smoke and talk."

"You can do that in the daytime, Mr. Train. But my house is most respectable, and I hope you will be in bed before 11."

Leonard would have protested, as he objected to this sort of maternal government, but Mrs. Jersey rustled away and he was left to make the best of it.

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machine was not to be beaten. "I tell you what, dear Mrs. Bull," she said, smiling anxiously, "since you have broken through our rule and have produced the cards, you shall tell us our fortunes."

"You?" asked Miss Bull, looking up for the first time.

Madame shook her head. "I know mine. Tell Mr. Granger's."

"I am at Miss Bull's service," said the polite old gentleman, bowing.

Miss Bull swept the cards into a heap. "I'm quite willing," she said in a voice almost pleasant for her. "Anything to oblige, dear madame."

Mrs. Jersey smiled still more graciously and smiled away to send Mr. Harner to the cards. But she wondered inwardly why Miss Bull had given way so suddenly. There was some reason for it, as Miss Bull never did anything without a reason. But Mrs. Jersey kept her own counsel and still continued to smile. She had quite made up her mind how to act.

"Ladies and gentlemen," she said, standing in the middle of the drawing room, "we must disperse tonight at 10. I have some business to attend to, so I request you will all retire at that hour. In the meantime Miss Bull has kindly consented to tell your fortunes."

Madame then retired to her throne and saw that the servants arranged the tray properly. She had a gigantic chair, which was jokingly called her throne, and here she received strangers in quite a majestic way. Mrs. Jersey was not bad looking. She had a fresh colored face, bright black eyes and plenty of white hair like spun silk. Her figure was stout, but she yet retained a certain comeliness which showed that she must have been a handsome woman in her youth. Her manner was motherly, but she showed a stern face toward Margery and did not treat the girl so kindly as she might have done. As a rule, she had great self command, but sometimes gave way to paroxysms of passion which were really terrifying. But Margery, though blind, had been witness of these, and Mrs. Jersey passed for a dear, gentle old lady.

A moment later Train entered, and after him came a tall young man, fair haired and fair skinned. He was handsome, but seemed to be ill at ease and pulled his yellow mustache nervously as Train led him to the throne.

"This is my friend," said Leonard, presenting him. "He just managed to get here for the fog is so thick."

Here he was interrupted. "Madame," cried Mrs. Talne, "what is the matter?" Mr. Harner, the water-wheel.

There was need of it. Mrs. Jersey had fallen back on the throne with a white face and twitching lips. She appeared as though about to faint, but, restraining herself with a powerful effort, she waved her hand to intimate that she needed nothing. At the same time her eyes were fastened not so much on the face of the stranger as on a piece of yellow holly he wore in his coat. "I am perfectly well," said Mrs. Jersey. "This is only one of my turns. I am glad to see you, Mr. Train."

"Brendon," said the stranger, who seemed astonished at this reception.

"George," Brendon, interrupted. Train, who was alive with curiosity, "Have you seen him before, madame?"

Mrs. Jersey laughed artificially. "Certainly not," she replied calmly. "and you're not a face I should forget, Mr. Brendon."

She uttered the name with a certain amount of hesitation, as though she was not sure it was the right one. George nodded.

"My name is Brendon," he said, rather unnecessarily, and Mrs. Jersey nodded in her most gracious manner.

"I bid you welcome, sir. Any friend of Mr. Train's is also my friend. If there is anything to amuse you here!" She waved her hand. "We are simple people—fortune telling, a little music and the company of my guests. Mrs. Talne, Mr. Harner!" She introduced them, but every now and then her eyes were on the yellow holly. Brendon remarked it.

"You are noticing my flower, Mrs. Jersey," he said. "It is rather rare."

"Most extraordinary," replied Mrs. Jersey coolly. "I have seen holly with red berries before, but this yellow—"

"There was a great bush of it in my father's garden," said Mr. Harner. "but I have not seen any for years."

"Perhaps you would like it, Mrs. Jersey," said Brendon, taking it from his coat.

She hastily waved her hand. "No, no! I am too old for flowers. Keep it, Mr. Brendon. It suits better with your youth," she looked at his face keenly. "I have seen a face like yours before."

Brendon laughed. "I am of a commonplace type, I fear," he said.

"No; not so very common. Fair hair and dark eyes do not usually go together. Perhaps I have met your father?"

"Perhaps," replied George phlegmatically.

"Or your mother?" persisted Mrs. Jersey.

"I dare say!" Then he turned the conversation. "What a delightful old house you have here!"

Mrs. Jersey bit her lip on finding her inquiries thus baffled, but, taking her cue, expanded on the subject of the house. "It was a fashionable mansion in the time of the Georges," she said. "Some of the ceilings are wonderfully painted, and there are all kinds of queer rooms and cupboards and corners in it. Will you have some negus, port wine negus, Mr. Brendon?"

She was evidently talking at random, and offered him a glass of negus with a trembling hand. Brendon, evidently more and more astonished at her manner, drank off the wine. He made few remarks, being a man who spoke little in general company. Train had long ago gone to hear Miss Bull tell fortunes, and from the laughter it was evident that his future was being prophesied.

"No, no," cried Train, "I shall never marry. A literary man should keep himself away from the fascinations of female society."

"Do you agree with that, Mr. Brendon?" asked Mrs. Jersey curiously.

He shook his head and laughed. "I am not a hermit, Mrs. Jersey."

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Explosion in Basement Causes Consternation Among Patients.

Marion, Ind., Sept. 27.—An explosion of alcohol in the basement of the Marion hospital resulted in the fatal burning of Burr Wallace, an employee, and a panic among the patients. Dr. Albert Davis, superintendent of the hospital, was painfully burned about the hands and face in an effort to extinguish the blazing clothing on Wallace, who, while burning, ran into the wards among the patients. The patients were all removed to private residences in the neighborhood. All were badly frightened and suffered severe nervous shocks. Alexander Thompson, county superintendent of public schools, is in a serious condition as the result of the removal. The fire caused small property damage.

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VEUVIUS' CRATER, IS 'BROKEN'

Volcano Re-jects Crust, Causing an Impending Spectacle.

Naples, Sept. 27.—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius continues, and although it has somewhat decreased it is still most imposing and its vividness has been augmented by the breaking away of the crust around the crater, which is being re-jected with shakings, rumblings and explosions, making it appear as if the whole mountain would be rent from top to bottom. The funicular railroad restaurant has been damaged by the flow of lava. On the Pompeii side the eruption is very threatening and a great quantity of ashes is being ejected.

TO PROSECUTE HORSE THIEVES

Annual Convention of Association to Meet at Logansport, Ind.

La Porte, Ind., Sept. 27.—The annual convention of the National Horse Thief association, representing the states of Michigan, Illinois, Ohio and Indiana, has been called to meet at Logansport, Nov. 3 and 4. The convention will be composed of 220 delegates, Michigan having seventy-five of this number. Plans will be discussed for more vigilant work and co-operation with the officers of the states comprising the association for the breaking up of the bands of thieves which carry on systematic operation and for the more effectual prosecution of the offenders.

DEADLY HIGH-HEELED SHOES

Cancer Caused by Footgear Proven Fatal to Society Woman.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 27.—Mrs. Blanche Malkin Hunter, wife of William A. Hunter, who is a son of Congressman W. Godfrey Hunter, died from sarcoma due to a cancerous growth caused by wearing high-heeled shoes. About a year and a half ago a cancer appeared on Mrs. Hunter's right heel and to save her life the leg was amputated below the knee. She never recovered from the shock. The poison continued to spread through her system. Mrs. Hunter was only 24 years of age and was a society favorite before her marriage to Mr. Hunter.

Fifty Years for Assault.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 27.—Judge Castle sentenced Dr. Clarence Hefling, a bridegroom of two months, to fifty years in the penitentiary for attacking 15-year-old Myrtle Dowler, his office girl. Eight of the jurymen favored the death penalty.

Sends Foundlings West.

New York, Sept. 27.—Amid scenes of weeping 75 children from three to five years old have taken their departure from the New York Foundling asylum for new homes in Nebraska and Arizona.

Anti-Kissing Club.

Pottstown, Pa., Sept. 27.—Pottstown girls have formed an anti-kissing club. While the club is of a social nature, the principal obligation each member takes is refraining from kissing anyone, except relatives.

White Messenger Boys Victors.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 27.—After a fight of nine months, waged by the white messenger boys, the negro messenger service of the Western Union here has been abandoned, and the white service restored.

Jealousy Brings Death.

Middlesboro, Ky., Sept. 27.—Jefferson Etter killed Max Wolf in a fit of jealous rage and also shot and slightly wounded his own wife. In his death agonies Wolf managed to shoot Etter.

QUAKERS TO FIGHT DIVORCE

Will Lead a Crusade for New Statute in State of Indiana.

Richmond, Ind., Sept. 27.—Hundreds of Quakers from various parts of Indiana, Ohio and Illinois have arrived here to attend the Indiana yearly meeting of Friends. Leaders in affairs of the church here said the session would take action relative to the divorce laws of Indiana and will urge reform along this line. It is authoritatively announced that several other religious denominations in Indiana will co-operate with the Quakers and a meeting will be called at Indianapolis in December, at which a new divorce law will be drafted. A committee will then be selected to urge the legislature, which meets in January, to enact a law along the lines proposed.

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Notice to Contractors—Street Improvement.

Office of the Street Assessment Committee, City of Jansville, Wis., Sept. 20th, 1904.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until the 20th day of October, 1904, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for grading Linden Avenue, from the West side of Madison Avenue to the East side of Oak Hill Avenue, in the First Ward, in said city, according to the

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participated in all the proceedings of the opening day, their leader, E. R. Hicks of Oshkosh, announcing that they would not bolt. Permanent organization was effected and the convention adjourned over night. The next morning the Cook delegates went to the opera-house convention and participated there in the nomination of a ticket with Mr. Cook at the head. Both conventions proceeded through a complete convention program. Senators Spooner and Quarles and Congressmen Babcock and Minor participated in the opera-house convention.

The next crisis came at the national convention in Chicago, when the republican delegates at large contested successfully for the seat against Governor La Follette, Isaac Stephenson, W. D. Connor and Senator J. L. Stout. The republicans were Senators Spooner and Quarles, Congressmen Babcock and Mr. Baensch.

Mr. Cook subsequently announced that he would not stand as a factional candidate and that the republican leaders must take the case to the supreme court. This was done, the republicans bringing a suit in equity against Secretary of State Houser for a restraining and mandatory injunction forbidding him to certify the La Follette ticket and commanding him to certify the Cook or republican ticket. The action was brought August 9 and arguments were heard for three days beginning September 14.

The republicans based their case entirely on the doctrines of higher party authority and said that because the national convention had decided for them that their convention was regular and legal. The administration faction based its case on a statute of Wisconsin expressly providing that whenever there shall be a divided convention two factions claiming the regular party name, the question of regularity shall be determined by the committee that called the convention in question. This procedure was followed by the old state central committee, it being called together after its official death months ago and hearing evidences and formally determining that the gymnasium convention was the regular and legal gathering of the party, in a star chamber union. The republicans declared that this statute does not apply and that if it does the members of the old committee are disqualified by reason of interest and prejudice from acting as a tribunal to decide the controversy.

GOVERNMENT HAS
TAKEN MATTERS UP

Department of Justice Seeks to Repair Local Court's Mistake.

[Special by Scripps-Mellie.] Washington, Sept. 27.—The department of justice this morning on the request of the state department instructed the district attorney for Massachusetts to take proper steps to set aside the judgment of Judge Phelps, at Lee, whereby Third Secretary Guernsey of the British embassy was fined \$25 for contempt of court. He was fined the same amount for overspeeding his automobile yesterday.

Boston, Sept. 27.—The state department asked Governor Bates to secure a prompt redress, ample reparation and an apology to Guernsey for the action of Judge Phelps at Lee. Acting Governor Gulliver requested Special Justice Phelps at Lee to remit the fine and make an apology to Guernsey.

Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 27.—Hugh Gurney, one of the secretaries of the British embassy at Washington, was arrested at Lee for speeding his automobile here, and international complications may arise as a result. Gurney was fined before a local justice just like any other offender and on refusing to enter a plea was fined \$25 for contempt of court. He did not have the money in his pocket, and a swarthy constable took him to Lenox, where the money was paid. Gurney then went on his way, but not rejoicing. He communicated with the embassy at Washington, and soon the wires were hot with explanations and particulars.

Gurney's refusal to enter a plea was based on his assertion that, as "he was third secretary to his Britannic majesty, he could not under international law be arrested or held for any crime."

Special Justice Phelps said he did not recognize international law in his court, and informed the defendant that he must enter a plea. Mr. Gurney persisted in his refusal. Then the fine was imposed for contempt.

An additional fine of \$25 was imposed, and this was also paid under protest.

ENGLAND LOOSES
ANOTHER BOAT

Torpedo Destroyer Sunk by Broken Propeller Blade Piercing Hull.

[Special by Scripps-Mellie.] London, Sept. 27.—A British torpedo boat destroyer was sunk off Cape Palmas today. It was conducting speed trials when the propeller blade broke and pierced the bottom of the vessel. Most of the crew was injured.

Wants Son to Return Home East Troy, Wis., Sept. 26.—Lester Loomis, a young man 15 years of age, is shifting about causing his parents anxiety, and information leading to his return will be rewarded by \$25. He wore a gray suit, black soft hat, size 6 1/2, a pair of new white leather shoes when he left home Sept. 15th with a red bicycle. His weight is 130 pounds; is about 5 feet and 9 inches tall, has dark hair and gray eyes; is a farmer by vocation and is very fond of machinery. Anyone finding a young man answering above

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Fits the ideal of the exacting woman, encases the foot in beauty and comforts the pocketbook.

Queen Quality
THE FAMOUS
SHOE FOR WOMEN

\$3.00

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The Woman's Favorite Shoe

This largest selling Shoe in the world is handled exclusively at our store, and the fact that it is worn in Janesville by more women than any other make of shoe is a proof of its quality.

The Fall showing of thirty-two styles is irresistible. Patent leathers, patent kid, enamel, vici kid, etc. The price, \$3.00, is hardly a factor when considering the excellence of this high grade shoe.



AMOS
REHBERG
& CO.



Two Stores

Embraces thirty-two styles, and in its extensive scope catches and holds the fancy.

FAIRBANKS TELLS
WEST HIS STORY

He Meets Enthusiastic Audiences in Montana on His Western Trip.

[Special by Scripps-Mellie.] Big Timber, Montana, Sept. 27.—Senator Fairbanks arrived at eight thirty this morning. It is a rainy day here, but there is a big demonstration. He spoke to the sheep raisers mainly. He told of the betterment of their condition under the republican protective policy. The meetings today are at Livingston, Bozeman, White Hall and Anaconda.

Buy it in Janesville.

NORTHWEST NEWS NOTES

The body of Emil Aaril of Houghton, Mich., who had been missing from home for two months, was found yesterday by two Copper Range employees as they were rowing across Portage lake.

Miss Estelle Johnson of St. Joseph, Mo., a hospital nurse, committed suicide yesterday by shooting because of ill health.

Bloodhounds used to track the Rock Island train bandits at Letts, Iowa, a week ago were placed on the trail of incendiaries responsible for wholesale fires at Ogden, Iowa, yesterday. A posse of farmers is following the dogs.

In a fit of jealous rage Jefferson Etter of Middleboro, Ky., killed Max Wolf and also shot and slightly wounded his own wife. As Wolf was dying he managed to shoot Etter through the bowels.

Governor Bailey and staff of Kansas, together with other military attaches and their wives, left Topeka last evening for the world's fair to spend Kansas week.

IRON MOUNTAIN
HAS AN ACCIDENT

Hot Springs Special Wrecked Down in Missouri—Fifteen Injured.

[Special by Scripps-Mellie.] Annapolis, Mo., Sept. 27.—An Iron Mountain passenger from St. Louis for Hot Springs was wrecked by the spreading of rails near here at one o'clock this morning. Fifteen passengers were injured; none fatally, however.

Spark Wrecks Big Plant. Alexandria Bay, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The Alexandria Bay powerhouse was wrecked by an explosion of gasoline. A spark from a dynamo is thought to have ignited the fluid. No one was seriously injured. The loss is \$12,000.

Buy it in Janesville.

A NEW CLOTHING STORE

The Lowell Co. Have Just Opened a Large, Complete, New and Up to Date Clothing Department.



THE opening of this department has not increased the expenses of the Lowell Co. one cent in rent, light, heat or general expenses. We will therefore give our patrons the advantage of our saving in expense by only adding to the cost of the garments our legitimate profit, leaving off the customary amount necessary to pay expense of doing business,—thus selling all Suits and Overcoats from two to four dollars lower than is customary. And in addition to this we will, in order to advertise our Opening, during the month of October sell all Men's Suits and Overcoats at a special reduction of One Dollar on each garment whose selling price is below ten dollars, and Two Dollars reduction on all those whose selling price is ten dollars or above, charging our loss to advertising account.

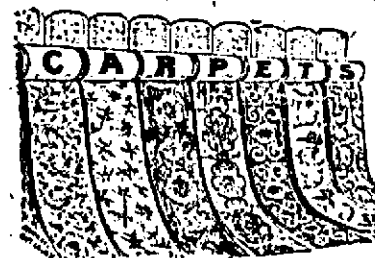
Remember we have no old odds and ends of unsalable and undesirable clothing, dear at any price, to advertise at low prices, but every garment is new, fresh and of the latest cut or fashion and all are at bargain prices.

\$20 Suits or Overcoats at - \$14

\$15 Suits or Overcoats at - \$10

These goods are marked in plain figures, One price to all, and every garment in stock, for reasons given above, is reduced in price during October below a living profit.

THE LOWELL CO.

J.M. BOSTWICK
& SONS.

Carpets

Large shipments received since August 1st put our stock in *Al shape* to supply every carpet want. With a carpet department *four times the size* of any other in Southern Wisconsin and a *stock proportionately large*, is it any wonder that our trade extends over *several countries*? A stock so complete simply *draws people to it*. People have to talk about it. Strangers are always very much surprised to learn that Janesville can support such a stock. *Hundreds of Rolls* of the best things in Carpets that the market affords. *Ingrains* in best all wool two and three plys, *union Ingrains* that give excellent wear. Heavy hemp carpeting, Fibre carpets, fancy and plain straw matting. *Brussels Carpets* in tapestry, body velvet, Ax-minsters and Moquettes.

Rugs

The *large room size rugs* can be seen here in great variety, all displayed on the new rug tracks by which the rugs are suspended from the ceiling and one can see every rug in a few minutes time. Never have been able to take care of you better than right now. *Rugs* of all shapes and sizes, 25c, 50c, 75c; *Smyrnas*, size 29x63 inches, 95c, and all prices, at \$1.25 to \$35 in American made rugs. *Hodge, Fibre Rugs and Grass Twine Rugs* are nice for dining rooms and chambers, being medium priced and wear well. *ORIENTAL RUGS*—We show beautiful small sizes in artistic designs and colorings at \$3.50 to \$12.00. Above \$12 we have all shapes and sizes, prices up to \$85. A *Great Saving* can be made, by buying Oriental Rugs Here, from \$5.00 to \$25.00.

Linoleum and
Oil Cloths

All grades, by the yard and in patterns for stove rugs. Linoleum is the greatest floor covering known for hard wear. Have the *common or inlaid*, artistic designs and plenty of them.

You will make no mistake by coming to The Big Store for Floor Coverings. Carpets sewed and Rugs made on short notice.